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TITLE OF INVENTION  
**QUANTITATIVE TEST FOR BACTERIAL PATHOGENS**

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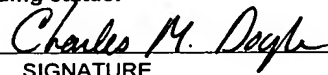
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- 3. ☒ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (24) indicated below.
- 4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).
- 5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
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- 6. ☐ An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
  - a. ☐ is attached hereto.
  - b. ☐ has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
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  - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
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- 8. ☐ An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
- 9. ☐ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
- 10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).
- 11. ☒ A copy of the International Preliminary Examination Report (PCT/IPEA/409).
- 12. ☒ A copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210).

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- 13. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
- 14. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
- 15. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.
- 16. ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
- 17. ☐ A substitute specification.
- 18. ☐ A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.
- 19. ☐ A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.
- 20. ☐ A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
- 21. ☐ A second copy of the English language translation of the International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).
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